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For:	MUTANT VESICULAR STOMATITIS VIRUSES AND USES THEREOF		

Declaration Under 37 CFR § 1.131

We, John C. Bell, David F. Stojdl and Brian D. Lichty, do hereby declare and state:

1. We are the inventors of the subject matter described in the above identified utility patent application as claimed in all of the claims 3-6 and 8-20, as amended by the Amendment submitted herewith.
2. The subject matter of claims 3-6 and 8-20, as submitted herewith, was conceived and reduced to practice by us before September 9, 2002. As evidence of this fact, attached hereto as Exhibit 1 are copies of laboratory notebook pages showing the use of this invention. The dates have been redacted on these copies.
3. The experiment described in Exhibit 1, was performed in Canada.
4. Exhibit 1 shows the results of an experiment that produce a $\Delta M51$ mutant vesicular stomatitis virus. For example, the bottom right corner of the page describes that the virus designated XNDGM4 was obtained, which is a $\Delta M51$ mutant vesicular stomatitis virus.
5. In Exhibit 1, at the very bottom of the page is the statement that "[a]ll this is pending sequencing to confirm mutant". Prior to September 9, 2002, this sequencing was performed and confirmed that the mutant vesicular stomatitis virus had the $\Delta M51$ mutation.

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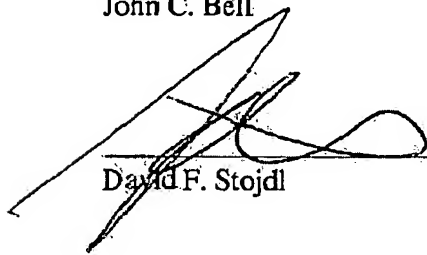
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